

UTILITY APPLICATION

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- (X) Specification in 51 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 15 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 1 pages.

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Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
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Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0		
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0		
Excess Claims > 20	17 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0		
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Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$0		
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